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FROM RSO

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC PINR PINS
SUBJ: BOMB EXPLOSION AT IAS/TEHRAN FACILITY

REF: TEHRAN 11468

1. RE PARA 3 AND 4 REFTTEL, INVESTIGATION CONTINUING RE
CAUSE OF MOTIVE OF INCIDENT. THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY 30
IRANIAN EMPLOYEES OF IAS IN THE BUILDING ON 12/28 AT
VARIOUS TIMES. NO AMERICANS WERE PRESENT AFTER 1600. ALL THIRTY
EMPLOYEES (INCLUDING THE MISSING MAINTENANCE MAN
MENTIONED PARA 3 REFTTEL) WERE INTERVIEWED IN THE RSO
OFFICE ON 12/29. TESTIMONY OF EMPLOYEES WAS CONSISTENT
AND TENDS TO SUPPORT CURRENT ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL POLICE
THAT BOMB WAS INSERTED THROUGH BATHROOM WINDOW BY
UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL(S) FROM THE OUTSIDE ALLEY. POLICE
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ESTIMATE THAT A CHARGE EQUIVALENT TO 2 KILOS OF TNT WAS
DETONATED IN THE BUILDING.

2. MAINTENANCE MEN WORKING IN BATHROOM ON 12/28 RECALL
OPENING WINDOW BUT NOT REPEAT NOT SECURING SAME.
MAINTENANCE MEN DEPARTED PREMISES AT APPROXIMATELY 1500.
IAS ADMIN SECRETARY RECALLS INSPECTING TOILET AT

APPROXIMATELY 1700, TESTING TOILET, BUT NOT SECURING WINDOW. NOTHING UNUSUAL WAS NOTED BY SECRETARY AT THIS TIME. NO OTHER PERSONNEL VISITED BATHROOM AREA, ACCORDING TO ADMIN SECRETARY, WHO WAS LAST EMPLOYEE TO DEPART PREMISES, UNTIL SHE DEPARTED PREMISES AT APPROXIMATELY 1745. NOTE: ALTHOUGH OUTSIDE BATHROOM WINDOW WAS GRILLED, IF GLASS PORTION OF WINDOW WAS OPEN IT WOULD HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY EASY FOR SOMEONE IN OUTSIDE ALLEY TO INSERT A SMALL PACKAGE(S) THROUGH THE GRILLE INTO THE INTERIOR PREMISES. ALLEYWAY IS OCCASIONALLY INSPECTED BY POLICE STATIONED ON MAIN STREET IN FRONT OF IAS FACILITY, BUT ALLEYWAY IS NOT UNDER CONTINUAL OBSERVATION.
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